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## Illinois 59 lane closure begins Monday

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the right lane of southbound Illinois 59 between Forest and Glen avenues, in West Chicago, will close beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 11.

The closure is necessary to remove and rebuild the concrete retaining wall on the west side of Illinois 59 between Forest and Glen avenues. At least one southbound lane will remain open. Work is expected to be completed in early November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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